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In re application of: Gerald DELGORGUE et al.

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For : BOOT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 3728

Examiner : Marie D. Patterson

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply to Restriction Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 38	*38	0	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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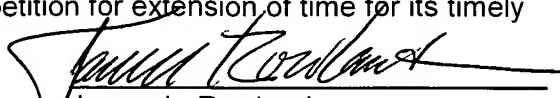
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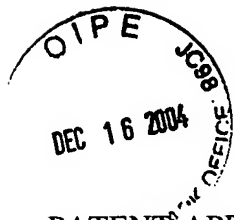
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☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Gerald DELGORGUE et al.	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3728
Appln. No.	:	10/800,702	)	
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated December 1, 2004, Applicants elect the following invention:

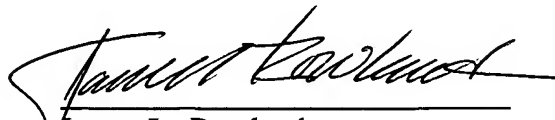
Species III, exemplarily shown in Fig. 5.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10-22, 27-31, 36-38 are believed to be "readable" on the elected invention, and at least claims 1, 5, 8, 10-22, 27, 30, 31, 37, and 38 are considered to be generic.

Neither a fee nor a request for extension of time is believed to be necessary at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for acceptance of this reply as timely and/or complete to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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